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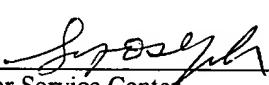
**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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(YOSHP005)  
Serial No.: 09/788,047 Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filing Date: February 16, 2001 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, METHOD OF PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC  
ANHYDRIDE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
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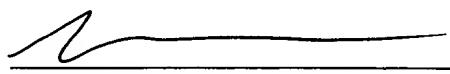
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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (Filing Date Granted);
- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (executed);
- Check No. 125818 in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the required fees;
- Applicants claim the benefit of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b);
- Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these items; and
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 14, 2001

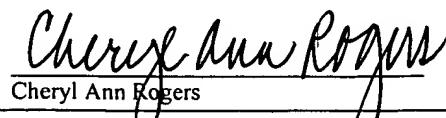
  
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